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WEDNESDAY
December 10, 1958
10:10 a.m. J.C. GA

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN GEN. GOODPASTER AND
MR. HERTER

Goodpaster called Mr. Herter at the request of the President to ask whether both Adenauer and Brandt were opposed to the free city whether concept for Berlin or, there was a difference in their viewpoints. H. said he thought there was some difference. G. said it was his feeling that Brandt was more amenable to that approach. H. said yes but he had ideas of taking in the eastern sector, but it was not very clear. H. said he did not think the positions had jelled. G. said was not Adenauer strongly opposed. H. said yes but even that position is subject to modification; he was scared of the Rapacki plan coming in, the question of Western Germany being neutralized. H. said he hoped the President would not be drawn into this in his press conference. G. said no, but he wanted to know the facts. H. said the one thing we were all agreed on was that we were not going to release our rights.

